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**REQUEST TO APPROVE A VOLUNTARY INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)**

Ms. Lynda Dorr
Secretary to the Commission
Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 7854
Madison, WI 53707-7854

Re: Application for the Approval of a Mutual Traffic Exchange
Agreement Between NextGen Communications, LLC and
Baldwin Telecom, Inc.
Our File No. 10677.51018

Dear Ms. Dorr:

NextGen Communications, LLC hereby requests approval pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252, of the enclosed Mutual Traffic Exchange Agreement between NextGen Communications, LLC and Baldwin Telecom, Inc. ("Agreement").

I have been authorized by Baldwin Telecom, Inc. to submit for Commission approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), the enclosed Agreement.

I hereby certify that a copy of this filing has been served on Baldwin Telecom, Inc., Larry Knegendorf, Post Office Box 420, Baldwin, WI 54002, by United States mail, postage prepaid, on February 15, 2002.

Very truly yours,

AXLEY BRYNELSON, LLP

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Enclosure

cc: Larry Knegendorf (w/enc.)
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